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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6042

BILL NUMBER: SB 56

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 8, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Waiting period for divorce.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Zakas

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: Increases the waiting period before which a final hearing in a dissolution of marriage may be conducted if there are children of the marriage less than 17 years of age or if an objection to the dissolution is filed by either party. Retains 60 days as the waiting period before a final hearing in a dissolution of marriage upon a showing of domestic violence against a party or a party's child. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on marriage and family building initiatives.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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